

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ABERCROMBIE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DELAY, for 5 minutes on May 14.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. GRANGER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COBLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOODLATTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEAL of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PEASE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SANFORD, for 5 minutes, today.

## EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. BURR.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. SESSIONS.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. MICA.

Mr. OXLEY.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARCHER.

Mr. COX of California.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. COBLE.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Mr. STEARNS.

Mr. QUINN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ABERCROMBIE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. CONDIT.

Ms. FURSE.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. TOWNS.

Ms. SANCHEZ.

Mr. BORSKI.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. BAESLER.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. FROST.

Mr. CAPPS.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. BERMAN.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. POMEROY.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. FOGLIETTA.

Mr. MURTHA.

Ms. BROWN of Florida.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. ENGEL.

Ms. DEGETTE.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OWENS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 968. An act to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 12, 1997, at 12 noon.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3179. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Grower's Referendum Results [Docket No. TB-97-01] received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3180. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Importation of Pork from Sonora, Mexico [APHIS Docket No. 94-106-6] (RIN: 0579-AA71) received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3181. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Accredited Veterinarians; Optional Digital Signature [APHIS Docket

No. 96-075-2] received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3182. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pork and Pork Products from Mexico Transiting the United States [APHIS Docket No. 96-076-2] received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3183. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyfluthrin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300484; FRL-5175-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3184. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Plant Extract Derived From Opuntia Lindheimeri (Prickly Pear Cactus), Quercus falcata (Red Oak), Rhus aromatica (Sumac), and Rhizophora mangle (Mangrove): Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300472; FRL-5600-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3185. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Aminoethoxyvinylglycine; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300480; FRL-5713-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3186. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on the Youth Conservation Corps program in the Department for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1705; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3187. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case No. 96-08, which totaled \$1.3 million, occurred in the fiscal year 1990 Military Construction, Army National Guard appropriation at the Mobile District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Mobile, AL, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3188. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Navy violation, case No. 94-05, which totaled \$7.9 million, occurred in the Phoenix missile program at the Naval Air Systems Command [NAVAIR], pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3189. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report to the President and the Congress, April 1997, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on National Security.

3190. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting certification with respect to the Chemical Demilitarization major defense acquisition program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

3191. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Administration [MARAD] for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on National Security.

3192. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the 1998 Defense Manpower Requirements Report will be submitted by July 1, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

3193. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report

on the state of the Reserves and their ability to meet their missions, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1212 (110 Stat. 2691); to the Committee on National Security.

3194. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act in order to carry out the purposes of the decision of January 27, 1997, of the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund relating to the new arrangements to borrow, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3195. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3196. A letter from the Acting President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the semiannual report on tied aid credits, pursuant to Public Law 99-472, section 19 (100 Stat. 1207); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3197. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office of Thrift Supervision's 1996 annual report to Congress on the preservation of minority savings institutions, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1462a(g); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3198. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting notice of final funding priorities for fiscal year 1997-98 for a knowledge dissemination and utilization project, research and demonstration projects, and rehabilitation research and training centers, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3199. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on technology innovation challenge grants, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3200. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on final funding priorities for fiscal years 1997-98 for research and demonstration projects, rehabilitation research and training centers, and a knowledge dissemination and utilization project, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3201. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Adult Basic Education and Literacy for the Twenty-First Century Act"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3202. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, covering calendar year 1996, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

3203. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 21st annual report to Congress entitled "Automotive Fuel Economy Program," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 32916; to the Committee on Commerce.

3204. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting the Administration's report "Uranium Industry Annual 1996," pursuant to section 1015 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce.

3205. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Redesignation; Maine; Redesignation of Millinocket to Attainment for Sulfur Dioxide [ME3-1-5258a; A-1-FRL-5815-2] received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3206. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report to Congress summarizing the Office of Inspector General's work in the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund Program for fiscal 1996, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

3207. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tolerance Processing Fees [OPP-30113; FRL-5714-1] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3208. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Allotment of Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Monies; Notice [FRL-5708-2] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3209. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [Region II Docket No. NJ23-1-164; FRL-5823-9] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3210. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware—15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan [DE027-1006; FRL-5823-3] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3211. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Delaware; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [DE-28-1009; FRL-5823-4] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3212. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and State Operating Permit Programs; State of Missouri [MO 021-1021; FRL-5817-5] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3213. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware—Regulation 24—Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions, Section 47—Offset Lithographic Printing [DE026-1005; FRL-5820-3] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3214. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation, Maintenance Plan, and Emissions Inventories for Reading; Ozone Redesignations Policy Change [PA036-4060; FRL-5819-8] re-

ceived May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3215. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio Ozone Maintenance Plan [OH104-1a; FRL-5822-5] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3216. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of a Revision to a State Implementation Plan; Oklahoma; Revision to Particulate Matter Regulations [OK-13-1-7080a; FRL-5822-3] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3217. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 023-1023(a); FRL-5822-9] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3218. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wake Village, Texas) [MM Docket No. 96-236, RM-8907] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3219. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Charlevoix, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 97-42, RM-8988] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3220. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Poplar Bluff, Missouri) [MM Docket No. 97-54, RM-8989] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3221. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Garden City, Missouri) [MM Docket No. 97-53, RM-9003] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3222. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Forest City, Pennsylvania) [MM Docket No. 96-235, RM-8909] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3223. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Clear Lake, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 96-224, RM-8906] received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3224. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Evaluation of the Grant Program for Rural Health Care Transition," report to Congress 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note, to the Committee on Commerce.

3225. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending March 31, 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

3226. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Malaysia (Transmittal No. DTC-48-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3227. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, and Blocked Vessels: Removal of Entry (Office of Foreign Assets Control) [31 CFR Part V] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3228. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, and Blocked Vessels: Additional Designations and Supplemental Information (Office of Foreign Assets Control) [31 CFR Part V] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3229. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Visa Fees [Public Notice 253] received April 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3230. A letter from the Director, United States Information Agency, transmitting a copy of the Broadcasting Board of Governors' 1996 annual report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6204; to the Committee on International Relations.

3231. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3232. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Contract Appeals, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rules of Procedure for Travel and Relocation Expenses Cases [48 CFR Part 6104] (RIN: 3090-AG06) received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3233. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Contract Appeals, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rules of Procedure for Transportation Rate Cases [48 CFR Part 6103] (RIN: 3090-AG05) received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3234. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Contract Appeals, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rules of Procedure for Decisions Authorized Under 31 U.S.C. 3529 [48 CFR Part 6105] (RIN: 3090-AG29) received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3235. A letter from the Chairman, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Federal

Procurement Policy, transmitting the seventh annual report of the Cost Accounting Standards Board, pursuant to Public Law 100-679, section 5(a) (102 Stat. 4062); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3236. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Employment (General) [5 CFR Part 300] (RIN: 3206cAH71) received April 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3237. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Official Duty Station Determinations for Pay Purposes [5 CFR Parts 530, 531, and 591] (RIN: 3206-AH84) received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3238. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting activities of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission fund for the 6-month period which ended on December 31, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 100-696, section 804 (102 Stat. 4610); to the Committee on House Oversight.

3239. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

3240. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica [FRL-5818-81] received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3241. A letter from the Acting Chair, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that would allow the National Indian Gaming Commission [NIGC] to assess fees on tribes for class II and class III, casino, gaming; to the Committee on Resources.

3242. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1995 annual report on the activities and operations of the Department's Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3243. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Residency Requirements for Persons Acquiring Firearms [T.D. ATF-389] (RIN: 1512-AB66) received April 22, 1997, pursuant to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3244. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the availability of bomb making information, the extent to which its dissemination is controlled by Federal law, and the extent to which such dissemination may be subject to regulation consistent with the first amendment to the U.S. Constitution, pursuant to Public Law 104-132, section 709(b) (110 Stat. 1297); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3245. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Validity of Nonimmigrant Visas [Public Notice 2538] received April 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3246. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the text of final regulations adopted by the Commission, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3247. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the post authorization change report on the San Luis Rey River, CA, local flood protection project, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 301(a)(3) (110 Stat. 3707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3248. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's third annual report on the activities of the Department regarding the guarantee of obligations issued to finance the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of eligible export vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3249. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data and Information and Products Derived Therefrom [Docket No. 970306046-7046-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA25) received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3250. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the annual report on minority small business and capital ownership development for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 100-656, section 408 (102 Stat. 3877); to the Committee on Small Business.

3251. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on small business loans for members released from Reserve service during contingency operations, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, Section 1234 (110 Stat. 2697); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3252. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting the 12th report on trade and employment effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2705; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3253. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report concerning incentives to employers of members of the Reserve components, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, Section 1232 (110 Stat. 2697); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3254. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Disposition of Excluded Articles Pursuant to the Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act [T.D. 97-30] (RIN: 1515-AC09) received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3255. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office for Civil Rights, transmitting the annual report summarizing the compliance and enforcement activities of the Office for Civil Rights and identifying significant civil rights or compliance problems, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3413 (b)(1); jointly, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

3256. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting notification of the Agency's continuation of support for the activities of PVO's in Yemen is in the national interest of the United States; jointly, to the Committee on International Relations and Appropriations.

3257. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report on congressional recommendations on certain personnel decisions in the executive branch; jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

3258. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that Brazil has adopted a regulatory program governing the

incidental taking of certain sea turtles, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

3259. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification to the Congress regarding the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

3260. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act of May 13, 1954, Public Law 358 (33 U.S.C. 981, et seq.), as amended, to improve the operation, maintenance, and safety of the St. Lawrence Seaway, within the territorial limits of the United States, by establishing the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation as a performance based organization in the Department of Transportation; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Government Reform and Oversight.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1385. A bill to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-93). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. STOKES):

H.R. 1553. A bill to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 1554. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the commercial activities of an Indian tribal organization shall be subject to the unrelated business income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELLUMS,

Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1555. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize Federal Home Loan Banks to make guaranteed advances for community development activities to units of general local government and advances of future community development block grant entitlement amounts, and to expand the community participation requirements relating to community development loan guarantees to include participation of major community stakeholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 1556. A bill to provide for protection of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 1557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation on the exclusion under section 911 of such Code to reflect inflation since the current limitation was imposed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 1558. A bill to authorize the relocation of the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center, to provide for the transfer to the State of Louisiana of the current site of such center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for

himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BONO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. JONES, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H.R. 1559. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that recruit basic training in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and

Marine Corps be conducted separately for male and female recruits; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 1560. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1561. A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 and title 23, United States Code, to allow the Virgin Islands and the other territories to participate in the State infrastructure bank program and to use surface transportation program funds for construction of certain access and development roads; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 1562. A bill to provide assistance to States and local communities to improve adult education and literacy, to help achieve the national educational goals for all citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 1563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain on long-term real property which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether the replacement property is similar or of like kind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 1564. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit presumptive eligibility for low-income children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 1565. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of depreciable business assets which may be expensed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1566. A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity [LIBERTAD] Act of 1996 relating to the exclusion from the United States of certain aliens; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HILL, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 1567. A bill to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 1568. A bill to establish the National Military Museum Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1569. A bill to require the same distribution of child support arrearages collected by Federal tax intercept as collected directly by the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 1570. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to remove an exemption from